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1. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH ARA DEP. ASST. SECRETARY
DEVINE AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH PANAMANIAN
EMBASSY OFFICIALS THIS MORNING, ARA/PAN OFFICER CALLED
ARAGON'S AMERICAN CITIZEN WIFE IN VIRGINIA TO SEE IF
THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE. MRS.
ARAGON DID NOT AT THAT TIME BELIEVE SHE NEEDED ANY
ASSISTANCE, BUT WAS PROVIDED NAME OF OFFICER AND PHONE
NUMBER IN DEPARTMENT WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED. HE ALSO
PROVIDED MRS. ARAGON WITH NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF
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PANAMANIAN EMBASSY'S FIRST SECRETARY, MS. MARINA MAYO.

2. EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON MRS. ARAGON CALLED THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY. MS. MAYO EXPRESSED THE CONDOLENCES OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND OBTAINED FOR HER A PHONE NUMBER OF ONE OF MRS. ARAGON'S RELATIVES IN PANAMA. MRS. ARAGON EVIDENTLY ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY

PROBLEM IN HAVING MR. ARAGON'S REMAINS BURIED IN PANAMA AFTER CREMATION IN SWEDEN. MS. MAYO RESPONDED THAT THERE WOULD CERTAINLY BE NO OBJECTION AT ALL.

3. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON MRS. ARAGON'S DAUGHTER, MS. YARMILA ARAGON CALLED MR. NADEAU, ARA/PAN. HER CONCERN WAS FOR HER CAT WHICH SHE HAD LEFT WITH HER FATHER. SHE ASKED IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN HELPING HER ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES OF "INTI," A MALE CAT. MR. ARAGON AND "INTI" WERE EVIDENTLY STAYING AT THE FOLLOWING HOUSE IN STOCKHOLM OR AT LEAST "INTI" CAN BE LOCATED THERE:

EVA FALSTROM
PROFESSORS LINGON
STUDENT AREA NEAR UNIVERSITY
KNOWN AS LAPIS.
PHONE NUMBER - 15-25-80."

- 4. MS. YARMILA ARAGON CAN BE REACHED CARE OF MRS. ARAGON, AREA CODE 703-451-9150 THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING. SHE WILL THEN RETURN TO SARA LAWRENCE COLLEGE, BROX-VILLE, NEW YORK WHERE SHE LIVES IN TAYLOR DORM C-6.
- 5. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY STOCKHOLM WOULD DO WHATEVER IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST MS. ARAGON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO GET HER CAT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. CHRISTOPHER

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